

# ENGINEER INJURED IN FREIGHT CRASH

Traffic Is Delayed Several  
Hours When Engines Col-  
lided Near Laurel, Md.

## CARS ARE DEMOLISHED

Train Crews Jump as Locomotives  
Meet at Switch—Victim  
in Hospital.

One man was slightly injured, considerable rolling stock was ruined and traffic between Washington and the north stopped yesterday afternoon when two freight trains of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad crashed head-on near Laurel, Md.

The accident occurred at a switch a short distance from the Laurel station. So terrific was the impact that both engines and four heavily laden freight cars were demolished, while others were hurled from the rails, tearing up the tracks for a distance of fifty feet.

The crews of both trains saw that the collision was inevitable, and all jumped except David Ramsey, an engineer. He was taken to a hospital in Baltimore, where it was said his head had been injured.

No cause for the accident had been found early today and officials declined to place responsibility until after an investigation by the Baltimore and Ohio lines was stopped for several hours while debris was being removed, but regular schedules had been re-established this morning.

## CATHOLIC MEN ELECT.

Donovan Heads Council and Hickey  
Made Vice President.

Thomas J. Donovan was elected president of the National Council of Catholic Men at its annual convention last night in the Catholic Community House, 6th and E streets northwest.

Other officers elected were: Andrew J. Hickey, vice president; Hugh C. Mitchell, financial secretary; Peter A. Drury, treasurer; Executive committee: Dr. A. A. Russell, John H. Hunter, George J. Cleary, T. K. Gallagher, C. A. McCarthy, Dr. D'Arcy McGee, John T. Gault, H. K. Murphy and M. B. Harlow.

The Rev. J. C. Geale, S. J., newly installed president of Gonzaga College, and National Executive Secretary M. J. Slattery spoke.

Dr. C. Monaghan outlined the plans for an industrial school for negro youths to be established in southern Maryland.

## ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES.

(TONIGHT.)  
Printing Office Unit, No. 1, U. V. A. W. will meet at 8 o'clock.

Lawn party for benefit of Holy Family Day Nursery will be held at 519 4th street, opposite pension office. Amusement features.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles Camp, No. 1, U. V. W. V. will meet, 8 o'clock, at 11th and E streets, to instruct delegates to annual convention at Los Angeles to bring next convention here.

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## HONOR SCHOOLS NAMED.

Maryland U. and Four Virginia Institutions on Lists.

Twenty-five colleges, where military training is imparted under federal auspices, have been officially designated by the War Department as "Distinguished Colleges" and ten civilian military schools have been similarly designated as "Honor Military Schools." In the category of "Distinguished Colleges" are included the University of Maryland, College Park, Md., the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., and the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.

The Fishburne Military Academy, Waynesboro, Va., and the Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va., are included in the list of "Honor Military Schools."

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The best specimens come from Gude's, 1214 F.—Advertisement.

## SEEK DOVER SUCCESSOR.

Appointee to Treasury Post to Be Named Soon.

Announcement of the administration's choice of a successor to Elmer Dover, former assistant secretary of the Treasury, may be expected soon, it is indicated by high Treasury officials.

While the final selection has not been made, it was said that much thought had already been given to the question and that the choice had narrowed down to a few men. The work of the office, which is in charge of the collection of the revenues, both customs and internal revenue, was said to be of such size that an assistant must be chosen whose duties would keep up the important business of that part of the government.

## FIREMAN HURT IN FALL.

Lieut. Busher Injured While Fighting Conduit Road Blaze.

Lieut. John Busher of No. 5 engine company injured his head and one of his hips last night when he fell through a floor at 4901 Conduit road while fighting a fire there. He was treated at Georgetown University Hospital. The fire, which was caused by a short circuit, did much damage, the extent of which has not been determined.

## BAKER ESTATE, \$90,000.

Probated Will Shows Securities Valued at \$40,000.

Mrs. Clara E. Baker left an estate valued at \$90,000, according to the petition for the probate of her will submitted yesterday. The estate comprises realty valued at \$50,000 and stocks, bonds and other securities estimated at \$40,000.

Her heirs are her two children, Reid S. Baker and Lula L. Mena. Messrs. Millan and Smith represent the estate.

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## BAND CONCERT.

Judiciary Park, today at 7:30 p.m., concert by a section of the United States Marine Band; Taylor Branson, second leader.

March, "The Land of Moa." Overture, "If I Were King." Second movement from symphony "Leonore." Ruff Duet for flute and horn. Serenade. Titi Musicians Religion Lindsay and Adolphe Seidler. Excerpts from "The Little Duchess." De Koven. "Celebrated Minuet." Paderewsky. "From Italy," a selection of Italian folk songs, arranged by Clark. "The Star Spangled Banner."

By the Army Music School Band, at Walter Reed Hospital, tonight, at 8:30 o'clock, Senior Bandleader Students Conducting.

March, "General Lejeune." Branson (b) Fox trot, "Georgia." (Conducted by Sergt. James C. Burden.)

Overture, "The Pirate." Bellini. (Conducted by Sergt. Henry Bellman.)

Selection, "The Chocolate Soldier." Strauss. (Conducted by Sergt. George C. Hewitt.)

Andante Religioso, "The Last Hope." Gottschalk. (Conducted by Staff Sergt. John March.)

Solo for saxophone. (a) "Lanette." Henton. (b) "Lanette." Henton. (c) "Lanette." Henton. (d) "Lanette." Henton. (e) "Lanette." Henton. (f) "Lanette." Henton. (g) "Lanette." Henton. (h) "Lanette." Henton. (i) "Lanette." Henton. (j) "Lanette." Henton. (k) "Lanette." Henton. (l) "Lanette." Henton. (m) "Lanette." Henton. (n) "Lanette." Henton. (o) "Lanette." Henton. (p) "Lanette." Henton. (q) "Lanette." Henton. (r) "Lanette." Henton. (s) "Lanette." Henton. (t) "Lanette." Henton. (u) "Lanette." Henton. (v) "Lanette." Henton. (w) "Lanette." Henton. (x) "Lanette." Henton. (y) "Lanette." Henton. (z) "Lanette." Henton.

## ANNOUNCES PROGRESS

IN HOSPITAL PROGRAM

Dr. White, in Charge of Work for Veterans, Replies to A. A. Sprague's Criticisms.

The Veterans' Hospital program, under the so-called first Langley bill, which has been assailed by A. A. Sprague of the American Legion, will be completed by May, Dr. Charles H. White, chairman of the hospitalization of the Treasury Department, announced today.

Dr. White, whose home and professional practice are in Pittsburgh, was in the city today on one of his frequent official visits, and took occasion not only to announce the continued progress of the hospitalization program of the Treasury toward completion next spring, but to make light of Sprague's criticism.

Mr. Sprague, said Dr. White, had been invited time and again to come to the Treasury Department and confer with officials who are in charge of the Treasury hospitalization program. He had been invited to make a tour of inspection of the plants under construction. Mr. Sprague had never responded to any of the government's invitations. It was said, but had continuously pursued a program of attack, without so much as a call at the Treasury.

Gen. Abel Davis, predecessor to Mr. Sprague, it was said at the Treasury, had frequently conferred with Sprague officials, offering suggestions from the legion, but after carefully inspecting the actual work and the personnel back of it.

Sprague's charges are considered lightly by Assistant Secretary Clifford, in charge of the supervising architect's office, and by Dr. White. His charges were said at the Treasury not to be founded on fact.

Bouquets for August Brides. Wedding decorations. Shaffer, 900 14th. Advertisement.

## SCHOOL BOARD UPHELD

IN PROMOTION TESTS

Justice Helling of the District Supreme Court has dismissed a rule to show cause issued in a suit for injunction against the board of education and Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, to prevent the holding of an examination for eligibility for promotion from group A to group B of Class 6 of teachers in the public schools.

Suit was filed by William J. Wallis, Guy C. Clinton, Elizabeth Burtwell and Annett T. Ditto, who claimed that they had taken the examination to qualify under an understanding that no further examination would be held until they had received promotions. They declared that recent regulations passed by the board of education under which the new examination was called would affect adversely their status on the list of eligibles. They claim they were entitled to remain on the list until appointed, while the new rules provide the life of the eligible list shall comprise only two years.

The action of the board in passing the rule and directing the examination was held by the court to be within its discretion.

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# Wife, 16, Secretly Wed, Asks Separation From Husband, 55

Charlotte Louise Ryan Jones, sixteen years old, by her mother, Hattie A. Ryan, filed suit yesterday in the District Supreme Court for the annulment of her marriage to John F. Jones, fifty-five years old. The ceremony took place at Alexandria, Va., August 26, 1921, and the child has since resided with her mother. Her age was falsely given in the marriage license as eighteen years.

The plaintiff tells the court that since she was a small child she has lived with her parents near the home of Jones and frequently visited at his house. In the year 1917, she states, her father was afflicted mentally and was taken to the asylum. At that time Mr. Jones took her, she states, frequently he gave her small sums of money, she said, and showed her

such attentions as are usually bestowed by adults on small children.

When the wife of the defendant died in 1918, the plaintiff then twelve years old, often visited the home of the defendant, she says, washed his dishes, swept the floor and performed other housekeeping tasks for him. He frequently asked her to marry him, but she declined, and it was only after he had procured the license in Virginia without her knowledge, and coaxed her for two days, that she consented to accompany him to Alexandria for the ceremony. The mother was opposed to her marriage, the plaintiff says, and the defendant persuaded her to keep it secret, which she did.

The secret was given away by the defendant July 23 last, when he informed her mother of the marriage. She charges the marriage was procured by fraud and deceit and asks that it be annulled. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney Richard L. Merrick.

## WILL HOLD JOINT OUTING

AT CHESAPEAKE BEACH

Prize Waltz, Backward, Peanut, Three-Legged and Sack Races at Eagles-Red Men Fete.

Prize waltzing, a backward race, a peanut race, a three-legged race, a sack race, a tug-of-war, a swimming contest, foot races and a spoon and egg race are on the program of Washington Aerie, No. 125, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Great Council of the Independent Order of Red Men, which tomorrow will hold a joint outing at Chesapeake Beach.

The Eagles' committee is composed of Arthur A. Riener, chairman, and in charge of publicity; Harry C. Given, vice chairman and in charge of athletics; Gus Backenheimer, secretary; Arthur Morgan, in charge of tickets; Hays, in charge of speakers; Edward L. Jordan, master of ceremonies; Messrs. Williams, Davis, Callan, Ryan, Fisher, Rinehart and Smith, in charge of public order; Dr. Charles L. Waters, physician, and Messrs. Houlton, Frankhauser and Evans, in charge of commissary.

Thomas H. Dennis of 1006 I street southeast in charge of arrangements for the Red Men.

## SUIT AGAINST I. C. C. LOST

Refrigerator Firm May Appeal War Claim Case.

Justice Hoehling yesterday refused a mandamus against the I. C. C. asked by the Chicago, New York and Boston Refrigerator Company to compel the certification of several thousands of dollars claimed to be due the company under their months' guaranty clause of the transportation act of 1920 for the use of its cars by the United States during the war. The commission was correct as the refrigerator company is not a common carrier under that term is used in the act. Attorney William G. Wheeler represented the company and will probably file an appeal to the Court of Appeals.

## COL. HARTS TO COBLENZ.

Col. William W. Harts, Field Artillery, formerly in charge of public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia, who is in Europe on leave of absence, has been ordered to Coblenz, Germany, for duty with the American forces in that sector of the Rhine valley.

## TRANSFER BAND SERGEANT.

Staff Sergt. Alex Nafafalusy, Army Band, at Fort Hunt, Va., has been ordered to Carlisle Barracks, Pa., for duty with the band at that station.

## Ostentation.

I load my aunts with precious stones, I hang rich furs upon their bones, and send them through the town; "The fact that I am healed," I say, "with coin enough to load a dray, must have a wide renown. I represent the newly rich, and having clambered from the ditch up to a high estate, I want the whole blamed world to know that I have every kind of dough put down in keg and crate." My house is like a large hotel, and in it stately footmen dwell, a butler from abroad; with jeweled tools I swat the flies, and all is done to advertise the fact that I've a wad. My socks are brought from far-off France, and London tailors make my pance, my neckties come from Rome; and yet, with splendor all around, I leave a sort of doeful sound, as I sit in my home. For all my efforts don't impress my back neighbors, I confess, and hence my weary sigh; those neighbors watch my trail of smoke and seem to size me by a joke, and smile when I go by. Old guys who sit in shabby nooks and paw the leaves of ancient books look on me with disdain, and residents whose only pride is that their dads for freedom died, observe me with a pain. With such a bank account as mine, with all around me sleek and fine, my life should be a song; I am the man who cuts the ice, I am the one who has the price, and yet I don't belong. (Copyright.) WALT MASON.

## NARCOTIC AGENTS NAB TWO.

In a raid at 9 Limerick court southeast late yesterday afternoon detectives say they seized a quantity of cocaine and heroin and arrested Leroy Anderson and Mable Anderson, both colored. They are charged with violation of the Harrison narcotic law. Later they were released on \$1,000 bond each.

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GARRICK—"The Gentleman From Mississippi," with Tom Wise. Performance at 8:30 p.m.

KEITHS—Florence Walton, vaudeville, at 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.

COLUMBIA—"Nanook of the North," photoplay, at 10:40 a.m., 12:32, 2:18, 4:15, 6, 7:45 and 9:45 p.m.

METROPOLITAN—"Red Hot Romance," at 11:45 a.m. and 1:42, 3:45, 5:42, 7:44 and 9:44 p.m.

PALACE—Viola Dana, in "They Like 'Em Rough," at 11 a.m., 12:45, 2:30, 4:20, 6:10, 7:55 and 9:55 p.m.

CRANDALL'S—"The Crossroads of New York," at 12:30, 2, 3:30, 5, 6:30, 8 and 9:30 p.m.

## WEEKS LAUDS PEN WOMEN

Praises Pledge to Defend Nation's Patriotic Traditions.

Praising the National League of American Pen Women for the recent passage of a resolution pledging the Pen Women's defense of the patriotic traditions of our country, Secretary of War Weeks has written the organization, stating that with such co-operation "the deceptive and insidious propaganda of unpatriotic persons and associations will not be countenanced for long in our country."

With a membership of 1,500 professional writing women of the country, with eighteen branches in different states, Secretary Weeks declares he realizes the women's potent power for publicity.

## RENT BODY IS VICTOR.

Injunction Denied to Prevent Reduction of Rentals.

Justice Hoehling has denied an injunction and dismissed a bill brought against the District Rent Commission by William D. Tennille, owner of premises 1220 Biltmore street, for an injunction to prevent the reduction of rentals made by the commission.

The case was pending before the commission at the request of the tenant when Mr. Tennille bought the property last February, and he claimed he was not made a party before the decision of the commission was rendered. He was represented by Attorney Richard A. Ford.

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